GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:353
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WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the working and effectiveness of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau;

(b) if so, the details of the evaluation; and

(c) the number of criminals apprehended in each State as a result of the inputs provided by this Bureau?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 353 DUE FOR REPLY ON 16-4-2008 REGARDING "WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU".

(a) & (b) The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau was established in 2007 as per the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended in 2006. The Crime Bureau is in the early stage of its functioning and therefore no formal evaluation has been done on the working and effectiveness of the Bureau. However, the functioning of the Bureau is reviewed regularly by the Ministry.

(c) The number of persons apprehended/arrested based on the inputs provided by the Bureau in State/UTs during the year 2007 and 2008 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 353 DUE FOR REPLY ON 16-4-2008 REGARDING "WILDLIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU".

Number of persons apprehended/arrested based on the inputs provided by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau in State/UTs during the year 2007 and 2008.

State/UT	No of persons apprehended
HARYANA	8
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1
MAHARASHTRA	54
WEST BENGAL	20
DELHI	10